



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SCHWELLING - 4 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/579,272 EXAMINER: ROSENBAUM, MARK
FILED: MAY 12, 2006 GROUP: 3725
TITLE: DEVICE FOR COMMUNUTING EMPTY CONTAINERS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, for one month, from January 29, 2009 to February 28, 2009. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(1), is a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 27, 2009.

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